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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

Further to the Reply filed on December 30, 2002, applicants inform the Patent Office that in the discussion related to Raguse et al., *Cilengitide (EMD 121974) arrests the growth of a heavily pretreated highly vascularized head and neck tumor*, applicants erroneously asserted that Cilengitide is a compound according to the present invention. The errors are on page 18, line 12 from the bottom of the page and on page 19, lines 4-5 from the top of the page. Cilengitide is actually a compound in accordance with the invention of U.S. 6,001,961 (commonly assigned). Applicants regret any inconvenience this may have caused the Patent Office. In any event, the discussion of Cilengitide presented in the Reply is still relevant to the issue of enablement for the reasons discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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